

**Creativity:** *Any activity becomes creative when the doer cares about doing it right, or better.*  
—John Updike, American author, 1932 -

## Career Outreach attracts local high school students



*Tammy Luke, CO-HQ, fields last-minute questions from the Farrington High School students who participated in this year's Career Outreach program. In foreground is student advisor and chemistry teacher Mrs. Jo Kanehiro. Photo by Jim Dung.*

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**G**oing to work may not be every adult's idea of fun, but 13 juniors from Wallace Ryder Farrington High School in Kalihi seemed to be having a good time going over the events of the day as they ate a pizza lunch and received certificates for participating in this year's Career Outreach program.

In a process designed to interest high school

students in career possibilities that they may not be fully aware of, the students spent three hours Oct. 21 "shadowing" HED professionals as they observed them at work. Interests included civil, electrical and environmental engineering, law, architecture, and accounting. Each student was matched with a volunteer HED employee who functioned as their host and introduced them to day-to-day details of the job and an explanation of the duties and responsibilities of that particular career path.

"Judging by the students' responses, it's clear that this is a good program and a big success," said co-chairperson Tammy Luke, CO-HQ. "We rely strictly on people volunteering to share their time. One student said that this experience made him more interested than he had been previously. That's the kind of thing that makes it all worthwhile," she said.

Lise Ditzel-Ma, PP-P, the other co-chairperson, said this experience is part of a semester-long program where the students research their goals and prepare a portfolio of their experiences at the end of the semester.

"It's really an awareness program," she said. "Most students don't know what the Corps does, especially because we are so diverse." Ditzel-Ma also said that POD has been participating in this program since 1985. She and Luke ask that anyone interested in taking part contact them.

## Computer security...

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occur, is minimized."

Ligh said that computer administrators throughout the world are finding out that there are 'hackers' out there who are unrelenting in their attempts to breach network security systems and make their presence known. They may just 'tag' the site to show that they have been there, place a virus, or actually delete or transfer files, he said.

Some common-sense things for people to do are to back-up important files and help maintain security by memorizing their passwords. Also, they should not tape passwords to the front of the

computer monitor or, for that matter, write them where others can find them. It helps, too, to select a different user identification and password from those used to access other systems, particularly on the Internet; and, for people to maintain control of their passwords by not giving them to others.

Should employees notice anything unusual on their desktop computer system, network server or any Corps system, they should report it immediately to the Information Management Helpdesk by calling 438-2371 so it can be checked out, said Lori Sorayama, HED IM. Also, Dave Honbo, chief of FED IM, reminds people that the telephone numbers that are used to dial-in to network servers for the purpose of retrieving e-mail while on temporary duty also are confidential and should not be disclosed to anyone.